

GRISWOLD UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL MONDAY

Burgess Frye and Four Councilmen Sworn in at Re-Organization Meeting of Council.

The Borough of Narberth officially began its activities for 1926 Monday night, when the annual reorganization meeting of Council took place. At that time the new officers were elected and the Burgess sworn in.

The oath of office to Henry A. Frye, Narberth's new chief executive, was administered by the retiring Burgess, Carl B. Metzger. Mr. Frye later made a short address, in which he joined with the citizens of Narberth in praising the outstanding administration of Mr. Metzger.

Mr. Frye's first act as Burgess was to call the meeting of Council to order. Instead of the seven who usually sit about the big table, but three responded to roll call, Messrs. Fretz, Griswold and Redifer. President Hall and Messrs. Brown, Wentz and Leitch were missing from their accustomed seats. The last named, however, was but waiting at one side to succeed himself.

Oath Administered.

The newly-elected Councilmen, John R. Hall, Clarence Keeler, Robert Fellows Wood and Daniel Leitch, took the oath of office before Mr. Frye. The roll call then disclosed a complete body, which proceeded at once to the selection of officers.

Mr. Redifer moved, seconded by Mr. Fretz, that Mr. E. C. Griswold be nominated for president. Another motion to close the nominations cleared the decks for the unanimous choice of Mr. Griswold, which followed.

The oath of office to the new president was administered by Burgess Frye. There followed the election of George B. Suplee as Building Inspector and Street Commissioner; of Hon. Fletcher

W. Stites as Borough Solicitor.

The new Council adopted the rules of the old, but decided to change the night for committee meetings. Formerly these were held on the Wednesday night preceding the monthly meetings. Friday will be the time in future.

Mr. Kaeber was appointed a committee of one to wait on the Burgess and inform him that Council was organized and prepared to receive any communication he cared to make. Mr. Frye spoke as follows:

The Burgess' Message.

"Mr. President and Members of Council, I have no prepared message to deliver to you at this time for the reason that I prefer to have my service as Burgess judged by work accomplished rather than by words. Today I clipped from 'Our Town' and pasted in my file the valedictory address of our retiring Burgess, Mr. Metzger. I placed it there as a guide for my course, and if I am permitted to serve for the coming four years and am able to make a similar accounting to you of my work, I shall consider that I have achieved a measure of success.

"However, I feel that I should not let this opportunity pass to express both personally and on behalf of the Borough of Narberth the appreciation which we all feel for the excellent service that Mr. Metzger has rendered to the community during the last four years. For the last few weeks it has been my privilege to meet with him as my predecessor many times in order that there might be no break in the administration of the affairs of the Borough. Without thought for his own time or convenience

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ALL-PROFESSIONAL SHOW BY LEGION

Annual Minstrel Event to Be Held January 22 in Elm Hall.

PLAN MANY FEATURES

The fifth annual minstrel show to be held under the auspices of the local Legion Post will be of an entirely professional cast, a somewhat radical departure from the amateur performances of years past. The clue to these arrangements for this year's show was taken from the ovation given the two professionals that were engaged for the 1924 performance to strengthen the circle which the committee of that year felt had not been sufficiently rehearsed.

To develop a good show using amateur or even professional talent is a very laborious and expensive undertaking if the production is of a musical nature, where an effective rendition requires complete orchestration of the piece.

The committee this year, after duly considering all these factors, decided it would be better to arrange an all-professional show, and was fortunate in being able to procure a circle of organized minstrel performers of proved ability and who uphold the best traditions of American minstrelsy. The olio or second part of the show will consist largely of vaudeville acts by specially engaged artists.

It is believed by the committee that the Narberth public will appreciate this opportunity to procure high-class entertainment at home—a bill consisting of only clean, innocent fun, where both men, women and children can obtain those pleasurable and beneficial reactions that follow the alternations between the plaintive melody and the side-splitting cracks of a skilled musical performer.

To the committee who have perfected these arrangements the primary reward to the American Legion is of secondary consideration to giving our community a good entertainment.

If the audience goes away happy, if they get a good two hours of surcease from dull care and the show is financially an even break, your Legion Post will consider itself well repaid for its endeavor.

NEW ASSESSOR

County Commissioners Appoint Successor to Mrs. Nickerson.

The Montgomery County Commissioners have appointed Frank A. O'Brien, of 326 Woodbine avenue, real estate assessor for the Borough of Narberth to succeed Mrs. Abbie W. Nickerson.

Mrs. Nickerson resigned the assessorship following her election to the post of tax collector at the last election. The new appointment was announced this week.

Mrs. Nickerson was elected assessor in November, 1923, by a sticker campaign, when death claimed Carden Warner a few days before the election. As tax collector she will succeed Raymond C. Jones.

Mr. O'Brien is a prominent Borough political worker and is judge of elections in District No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. E. Stedem thank all those kind friends and neighbors who so fittingly bestowed their sympathy on the occasion of the death and burial of Miss Mary A. Stedem.

Lower Merion Students Back in School Now Face Gloomy Siege

The Christmas holidays arrived tediously and flew tremendously fast, at least that's the way the Lower Merion High students felt Monday as the holiday vacation ended and he once more slowly donned the thinking cap for an all-winter siege of study. The winter term usually seems the longest of all semesters and is in all probability the hardest of any, the period of study being broken only by the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington up until the Easter holidays.

In this period of school work comes the gloomy mid-year tests, fatal to so many, and these over, there are the first twinges of spring fever when so many minds turn

TO DOUBLE HIGH SCHOOL CAPACITY

Board Advertis for Bids on Addition to Cost \$200,000.

16 MORE CLASS ROOMS

The absorption of the Narberth High School by Lower Merion, with its consequent increase in the number of pupils, is one of the factors contributing to extensive plans under way for an enlargement of the building.

Plans have been completed by the Lower Merion School Board for a \$200,000 addition to the Senior High School, in Ardmore, which will double the capacity of the present building.

The great influx of new residents into the township, and Narberth, with the consequent increase in high school pupils, is rapidly crowding the present senior high building. It was to relieve the situation, which in another year threatened to become a serious problem, that the School Board two months ago authorized preparation of plans for an addition. These plans have now been completed by Architect Ralph E. White, of Wynnewood.

The addition will provide for 16 new class rooms, two gymnasiums, one for boys and one for girls; a cafeteria and sundry offices. It will take care of 600 pupils and will double the capacity of the present school.

Will Cost for 600.

The addition will take the form of two wings on the east and west sides of the present building and will make the whole, when completed, E-shaped. Work may be started in spring, but the majority of the building will be done during the summer months when the pupils are on vacation.

A recent addition, a \$25,000 building housing locker rooms and garages, was completed last summer.

Architect White, who drew the plans for the addition, also designed the new elementary school building in Bryn Mawr.

MANY CLUB WOMEN

From Main Line Plan to Attend Southeast District Conference.

Club women from the entire Main Line are planning to attend in large numbers the third annual conference of the Southeast District of the Women's Club Federation which will be held at the Germantown Woman's Club, Monday, January 18.

Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, former president of the General Federation, will be the feature speaker at the morning session. Her topic will be "The Business of Being a Club Woman." She has written a book on this subject.

At noon there will be a publicity conference under the guidance of Mrs. Ellen Foster Stone. In the afternoon an educational forum under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Batchelor, Narberth, is scheduled. Miss Margaret Maguire of the McColl School will be the speaker.

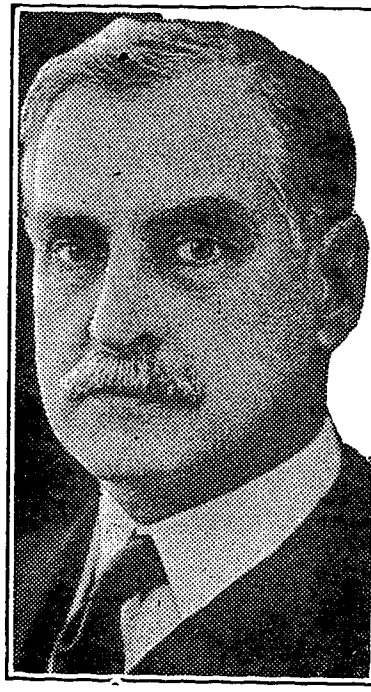
MARY A. STEDEM

Miss Mary A. Stedem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. E. Stedem, died at her home New Year's eve at 10.10.

She was buried from St. Margaret's Church, Narberth, on Monday morning, January 4, at 10 o'clock in Holy Cross Cemetery.

SENATOR PEPPER THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT BANQUET NEXT WEEK

C. Howard McCarter to Be Honored for 31 Years of Exceptional Service to Borough Schools.



HEAR INTERESTING TALK ON DALTON TEACHING PLAN

Other Notes of the Women's Community Club.

The program of the Women's Community Club meeting on January 5 was in charge of the committee on education, Mrs. F. T. Van Auker, chairman. Dr. Lucy L. W. Wilson, the speaker of the afternoon, told with contagious enthusiasm of the success of the Dalton plan of individualized teaching, as adapted in the South Philadelphia High School for Girls, of which she is principal. The interest of the audience was evident from the unusual number of questions following in rapid succession.

A lighter touch was supplied by the dancing class and the girls' glee club of the Narberth Junior High School. The former gave a Swedish folk dance and a very spirited Highland Fling. The glee club, in singing a Mother Goose grotesque, followed their leader with a close attention that more experienced choruses sometimes lack.

Mrs. F. C. Torrey's clear and concise statement of the issues now before Congress deserves especial mention. The hostess, Mrs. Bruce Carey, was assisted by Mrs. E. C. Griswold, Mrs. J. S. Harris, Mrs. F. C. Torrey, Mrs. Arthur Staples and Miss Flora Kurtzenknebe.

Mrs. Robert J. Nash has undertaken to form a gymnasium class, if enough (10) club members wish to join. The fee will be small, probably not more than 25 cents for each meeting. If you are interested please call Mrs. Nash, phone Narberth 605.

On Monday, January 18, the southeastern district conference is to be held at the Germantown Woman's Club at 10.30 A. M. Luncheon at 50 cents will be served, but reservations must be made early.

The next meeting of the Community Club, which falls on January 19, will be devoted to the ever-burning question of a clubhouse. There will also be a play by some of our own members. In order to give ample time for discussion, the meeting will be called to order at 2 P. M.

This is the last call for the hospitality committee's dinner-dance, in the auditorium of the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch streets, Philadelphia, at 6.30 P. M., Friday, January 15. There is to be a turkey dinner, followed by dancing and cards. Tickets, at \$1.50, may be obtained from Mrs. A. Y. Reinking, or from any of the committee. Ladies, if your husbands won't go start out by yourselves! There will be others.

LOCAL MAN IN COMMAND

After visiting his family for two weeks Commander Charles H. Shaw, U. S. N., left Narberth Wednesday for Norfolk, Va., where he took command of the 25th Division, Atlantic Fleet. This division consists of six destroyers, the Lardner, Case, Sharkey, Breck, Isherwood and Toucey, of which the Toucey will be the flagship. The division sailed Friday, January 8, for Guantanamo, Cuba, to engage in winter division practices and drills.

Plans are now being completed for a testimonial dinner on Saturday evening, January 16, 1926, at Elm Hall, to C. Howard McCarter, who recently retired after thirty years of service on the Narberth School Board. He was elected to that body on the organization of the Borough in 1895, and for several years acted as its treasurer. In 1908 he was elected President of the Board and served in that capacity until the end of 1925, a term of seventeen years as presiding officer. Mr. McCarter's administrative skill was further recognized by his election as President of the Pennsylvania Association of School Board Presidents, an office which he occupied for many years.

During Mr. McCarter's long tenure of office there has been a steady progress in providing school facilities and at many intervals of the town's growth considerable difficulty was encountered on account of the fact that the population of children of school age increased at a much greater rate than the tax income, with the result that unusual and extraordinary problems had to be constantly met and solved by the school authorities. At the present time the Narberth Schools are said to be among the best of the suburban systems and ample accommodations are provided for all students.

Mr. McCarter always applied himself steadfastly to his office and was almost a daily visitor to the schools. He concerned himself about every detail of their procedure and was accredited with a particular ability to make the public funds realize a maximum of service. This notable forte held the school system in excellent stead during some of its trying periods and the older residents are quick to recall the number of instances where the impossible seemed to have been accomplished on very short financial rations.

As was to be expected in a community of highly progressive tendencies, and where the average citizen had a capacity and will to express opinions of his own, there were times when Mr. McCarter's viewpoint did not receive unanimous acclaim, but, irrespective of any differences, those who dissented with him were the first to recognize the sincerity of his purpose and his desire to furnish Narberth with the best educational facilities possible within the means of the Borough. His retirement from office is universally regarded as a distinct loss to the community and the reports indicate that the testimonial dinner on January 16 will be very numerously attended and it is further said that the arrangements which are being made are such as to insure a most memorable occasion.

Among other important announcements is the fact that U. S. Senator George Wharton Pepper will be one of the speakers at the affair.

The subscription price of the dinner has been fixed at \$2.50 per plate, and as it is intended that the names of those present, men and women, shall be printed on the souvenir of the occasion, "Our Town" is requested to emphasize that those who have not as yet secured tickets shall arrange to secure them in ample time to have their names included in the published list of guests.

For the convenience of the public, those tickets as yet unsold may be had on application to Ralph S. Dunne at the office of the Narberth Coal & Building Material Company, Narberth and Haverford avenues.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Narberth Presbyterian Church will be held on this Wednesday, January 13, 1926.

Miss E. Walbaum, secretary of the Federation of Churches, will be with us on this date.

All women of the church and auxiliary are urged to interest their friends in this work. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Nash, who formerly resided at 112 Dudley avenue, are now occupying their new home on Wynnedale Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Downes, of Oxford, Md., formerly of Narberth, are leaving for Florida at the end of this week.

Miss Thelma Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fowler, of Elmwood avenue, spent the past week-end with Miss Aileen Winchester, in New York. Miss Winchester at one time lived in Narberth.

Mrs. Percy F. Hord, of Woodside avenue, is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. William D. Smedley, of Narberth avenue, left on Friday for Florida.

Miss Lucia Keim has returned to Oberlin College after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Keim, of Dudley avenue.

Mrs. Walter H. Nash is ill at her home on Lantwyn Lane, suffering from pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coleman, of Stepney Place, are being congratulated on the birth of a ten-pound son on December 30.

The Semper Fidelis Class of the Presbyterian Bible School was entertained at the home of Miss Frances Keim, of North Narberth avenue, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. C. Fenno and her mother, Mrs. Marshall R. Ford, have returned from New York, where they spent the last week-end.

Among the many couples from the Main Line who were seen at the Brookline Square Club on New Year's eve were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haist, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilpin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William E. Boryer, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. R. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Collins, Mr. and Mrs.

Joseph A. Hongler and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Loughlin, of Narberth, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hustler, of Ardmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Polhemus, formerly of Narberth and now living in Germantown, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Janet Polhemus, on December 15, to Herbert Richmond Stoddard.

Mr. George Morhard, of Lantwyn Lane, is spending three weeks in Florida.

Mr. Horace Hogeland and his daughter Muriel, of Pittsburgh, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haws, of Dudley avenue, recently.

Mr. J. S. Harris, of Merion avenue, has gone on a business trip to Durham, N. C., from which he will return on Saturday.

The new Community House on Windsor avenue is nearing completion. The Girl Scouts are anxious to get into their new headquarters.

Mr. Harry F. Boryer, of Washington, D. C., spent the past week-end with his son, Mr. William E. Boryer, of Merion avenue.

Mr. Harvey Cook is leaving on Saturday on a trip to Florida for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Mueller, of Narberth, are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Albert Carl, on December 31. Mrs. Mueller will be remembered as Miss Ardelle Hunt, also of Narberth.

Theodore A. Atkins, 3d, spent New Year's day at Atlantic City.

Miss Claude B. de Klavon, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Herron, of Woodside avenue.

Robert Cromie, of Dudley avenue, spent the holidays at the shore.

Mr. J. L. Miller, of Sabine avenue, is constructing a garage in the rear of his residence.

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THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE

The announcement regarding the testimonial dinner to C. Howard McCarter indicates that Narberth is alert to the proprieties of an important occasion.

The presence of a United States Senator will give the glamor to the affair it ought to have, and our town will receive honors, as it bestows them.

To spend oneself freely in the public welfare for the long span of 30 years is an achievement which deserves popular acclaim of the highest order, and the most ordinary conception of the obligations of American citizenship should result in a tribute of splendid proportions.

The committee in charge is to be congratulated in making arrangements which will allow the participation of all our people—men and women—and also because the affair is being held in Narberth instead of in the city, as might have been the case.

The cardinal sin of democracies is said to be ingratitude, but we of Narberth are about to prove that shall not be so where we are concerned.

Let the turnout be worthy of everything which is involved in this auspicious affair.

MANY AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shea, of 101 Dudley avenue, were hosts to a large number of Narberth's younger set last Friday evening. The party was held in honor of their son, Paul Shea.

Dancing was the feature of the evening. There were solo dances, fancy dances, aesthetic dances, Charleston and just plain dancing.

Arthur Miesen ran off with the first prize as a classical dancer, the prize being a wooden cigar. Bessie Murray won the prize for the Argentine tango. The apache dance won prizes for Dick Blessing and George Curry. Vernon Lipkin and Arthur Miesen ran off with the prize for the collegiate dance with Dr. Crane a close third.

Joe Curry pleased with the Pittsburgh hop, while a novelty act was staged by Joe Kenney and Bob Walsh. The act was entitled "Father Meeting Son." Witnesses declare it was a riot.

The Charleston was closely contested, but finally it was won by three steps. The winners were Katharine Hart and Joe McCourt.

The affair was staged by an entertainment committee composed of Agnes Maroney, chairman, and Bon Walsh, Joe Kenney and Francis Shea.

Amidst the excitement one participant recalled the following among the many guests:

The Misses Helen Harper, Julia Fittipaldi, Laura Wilson, Clara Hamilton, Betty Mooney, Helen Shea, Josephine Moore, Anna Sell, May Banfield, Katharine Burgess, Josephine Gallagher, Bessie Murray, Katharine Hart, Anne Reynolds, Jane, Helen and Agnes Maroney, Marion Miller and Virginia Smith.

Messrs. Paul and Francis Shea, Louis Mandes, Frank Hamer, Bob Walsh, Ed Nolan, Tom Cauley, George Curry, Vernon Lipkin, Joe Skelton, Myron Miller, Murphy Miller, James Faulk, Joe Kenney, Bill Costello, Horace Mowrey, Glenn McClelland, Paul Masten, Clarence Ruddick, Ray Maxwell, Joseph McCourt, Arthur Miesen, Richard Blessing, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Masten, Dr. and Mrs. Claude H. Crane.

Ex-Burgess Carl B. Metzger is the owner of a brand new Cadillac.

Mrs. J. J. Hickey returned to California this week, after a visit with Mrs. C. E. Walsh.

BOY SCOUT WEEK

800,000 Members Will Celebrate
16th Anniversary of Movement.

Official plans for the nation-wide celebration of the Sixteenth Anniversary Week of the Boy Scouts of America, February 7-13, 1926, have been issued by the National Office.

Over 24,500 Scout troops with a membership of 800,000 men and boys will participate. Scouting and the home will have the central place in the program.

The days of Anniversary Week are designated as follows: Church, Anniversary, School, Home, Service, Patriotism and Good Health Day.

On the opening day of the celebration, which is a Sunday, all churches will be asked to make special mention of the Scout Movement. Over 50 per cent. of the scout troops now in existence are sponsored by Protestant, Catholic and Jewish churches.

At 8.15 o'clock on the evening of February 8, Anniversary Day, will take place one of the most impressive events of the week. In accordance with the ruling of the Scout Constitution, at that time every member of the organization will recommit himself to the Scout Oath and Law. In many places special ceremonies of recommitment will be held, with representatives from each scout's home and church present.

Radio stations from coast to coast, it is expected, will broadcast the Oath and Law at the appointed time, in accordance with their custom in the past.

Special scout good turns to the school, home, and community will mark the three succeeding days.

On Lincoln's Birthday, designated as Patriotism Day, patriotic pilgrimages will be made by the scouts to the homes or graves of distinguished men and women of the respective communities, who have in an outstanding manner aided in the progress of their country, and promoted the welfare of its citizens.

This impressive feature of Anniversary Week, introduced in 1924, has been the means of honoring the memory of hundreds of great Americans.

The conclusion of the week, Good Health Day, will be observed by outdoor rallies, hikes, and public mass meetings with city officials, representatives of institutions and business men's clubs, scout parents and the entire scout membership of the community present.

Reunions and "comebacks" of former scouts, father and son banquets, and scout mother dinners will also be popular features in many councils.

Fining Squire Loses Appeal.

At the same time that his successor was being sworn into office D. Martin Yerkes, notorious as "the fining squire of Millbourne," lost his appeal to the Supreme Court from serving six months in jail and paying a fine of \$500.

The opinion—under the terms of which Yerkes will be ordered in a few days to appear before the Quarter Sessions Court of Delaware county to comply with the Court's original sentence, made more than a year ago—was handed down Monday by Justice Walling and confirmed the finding of the Superior Court on a technical point raised by counsel that the section of the motor vehicle laws permitting the waiving of a hearing was unconstitutional.

Although found guilty of misdemeanor and malfeasance in office on October 15, 1924, by a jury in the Quarter Sessions Court, Yerkes sought "vindication" at the polls in the November election. In a hotly contested three-cornered election he lost by an exceedingly small margin to C. Hugh Acheson, who was sworn in as Justice of the Peace by Chief Deputy Recorder of Deeds McGroarty, at Media.

JAMES E. DOUGHERTY

Former Haverford Postmaster Succumbs Suddenly to Heart Attack.

James E. Dougherty, postmaster of Haverford during the Cleveland administration, and long one of the leading figures in Democratic political circles of Lower Merion township, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. J. Ryan, Rose lane, Rosemont. He was 63 years old.

He had suffered several attacks of heart disease in the past month, but appeared to be in unusually good spirits early Tuesday. After eating a hearty meal, he retired to his bedroom, where he was found several hours later by his daughter, when she went to awaken him.

THE FIRESIDE

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Mrs. Z. R. Clark, of Sabine avenue, entertained on Tuesday afternoon a number of the school friends of her daughters, Mary and Ruth.

Miss May Davis, of New London, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. William Livingston, of Chestnut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Roe Blaisted, of Conway avenue, have returned from spending the holidays in Florida and Cuba.

Miss Elizabeth England entertained at bridge last Saturday evening. The following guests were present: The Misses Elizabeth Timm, Helen Caldwell, Margaret Livingston, Lillian Diamond, Elizabeth Gilroy, Louise and Elizabeth England.

Miss Gertrude Cooper, of Elmwood avenue, returned to Goucher College this week after the holidays.

William Parker has returned to Princeton University.

Virginia and Betty, young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Tobert, of Price avenue, entertained twenty of their friends at a Christmas party, followed by refreshments, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, of Narberth, Pa., recent visitors in Washington, were guests at the Mayflower.

POOR DIRECTORS

Organize and Appoint Secretary for Newly Created Job.

When the Montgomery County Poor Directors reorganized on Monday with Wayne Heebner as president there was put into force his scheme for betterment of the service. Since a recent act of the Legislature requires that pauper insane, even though they be under treatment in institutions other than the county home, must be looked after, so far as payment of their keep is concerned, by the Poor Directors, Heebner's idea is to employ as secretary a person who can attend to this added duty and at the same time act as an investigator and thus relieve the three directors of much clerical and detail work.

SKIPPED

Despite valiant efforts to make the brief summary of 1925 presented in these columns last week as complete as possible, one organization was slighted, as witness the following letter received from Mrs. Elizabeth K. Wood, librarian at the Narberth Community Library:

"It is a source of regret to us as members of the Narberth Community Library Association that you ignored entirely our organization in your summary of the past year's events in Narberth as reported in the current issue of 'Our Town.' It was in May that the Library Association was formed, and received from the School Board its first appropriation of \$500. In the development of the community as well as in the history of the Library these are important events."

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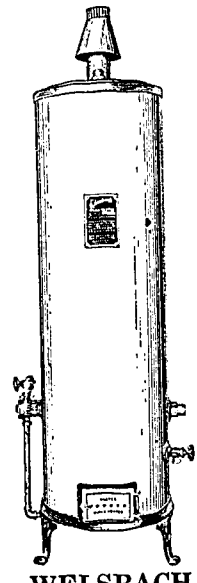
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Sealed proposals will be received and opened in Council room, Fire House, Narberth, Pa., at 8 P. M., Monday, January 11, 1926, for a storage building to be erected on the north side of Haverford avenue, west of Conway avenue, Narberth, Pa. Plans and specifications may be secured from Mr. George B. Suplee, Street Commissioner, at his office in the Fire House. Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder and the Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Narberth National Bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before this meeting will be held at the Narberth National Bank on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, at 5 P. M.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister.
Sunday, January 10:
9.45 A. M.—Bible school, Hon. F. W. Stites, superintendent.
11 A. M.—Morning worship. Theme, "The Advancement of Christ's Kingdom."

6.45 P. M.—Epworth League devotional meeting. Leader, Mrs. H. M. Chalfant.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Theme, "Standards of the Kingdom." Monday, at 8 P. M.—Regular monthly meeting of the official board. The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their monthly meeting at the church on Tuesday evening.

Prayer and praise service on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening.

The "Church of Good Fellowship" has a welcome for you at all services.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

M. E. McLinn, Pastor.

Regular services, Sunday, January 10, 1926:
Sunday school, 9.45 A. M.
Sermon, 11 A. M. Theme, "Building."

Luther Leagues, 7 P. M.
Evening service, 7.45 P. M. Sermon, "The Eye of God."
To these services everybody is invited. Welcome!

The Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.
Meetings for January 10:
9.30 A. M.—Bible school, all departments; all welcome.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon theme, "What Shall We Do with the Babe of Bethlehem?"

11 A. M.—Junior church, under the direction of Mrs. A. S. Digby.
6.45 P. M.—Meeting of the Senior Endeavor Society, in the upper room.
7 P. M.—Meeting of the Intermediate Endeavor Society, in the lower room.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Subject, "The Contest on Mt. Carmel." Next Wednesday, from 10 A. M. to

4 P. M., the Women's Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting. The sewing will be for the Presbyterian Hospital. Miss Walbaum, executive secretary of the Main Line Federation of Churches, will address the meeting. All women invited.

Next Wednesday, at 8 P. M., prayer meeting. Subject, "The Versatility of Christ."

The regular monthly meeting of the Westminster Circle will be held next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. S. Dunne, No. 9 Shirley road.

Miss M. Charlotte Harrison, a gifted teacher of the Word of God, will conduct a class in this church each Monday, at 8 P. M., for the study of the Sunday school lesson of the following Sunday. This should be of special interest to all teachers and students of the Bible. The meetings are held in the Women's Bible Class room, and every one is cordially invited.

The four presidents of the young people's societies of our four Protestant churches, at a conference held last Monday evening, effected a joint organization for community work and fellowship. A joint meeting will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday evening, January 31, and a joint social will be held in the Presbyterian church on the evening of February 12.

Baptist Church of the Evangel.

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.

Services for January 10:

9.45 A. M.—Church school.
11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon, "Social Evangelism." This is the first of a series of morning sermons during January upon the topic of evangelism. The others to follow are: "Motives for Evangelism," "The Convictions of an Evangelist," and "The Preparation of an Evangelist."
7 P. M.—Young People's service. The Young People have entered into a go-to-church contest. This is but another indication of the co-operation of interest and mutual love.
7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon, "The Reincarnation of Christ."
Wednesday, January 13, 8 P. M.—Prayer service. Topic, "Working in Three Dimensions."

**BAPTIST BATTLERS WIN
IN FIRST HALF BOWLING**

William D. Smedley Hangs Up Two Season Records.

The first-half season of the Inter-Church Bowling League was finished during the holidays with an outstanding victory for the Baptist Battlers, whose record of 16 victories against two defeats established a mark that will be difficult to equal.

The Methodist Meteors captured second place by a safe margin, while their seniors, the Methodist Marathons, had to be content with third place. One game remains to be played between the Lutheran Lions and the Presbyterian Pilots, on the outcome of which will depend the ranking for the next three places, as between these two teams and the Presbyterian Pep Boys. The Baptist Boosters have a firm hold on the last position.

In one of the final games William D. Smedley established two new records for the season, individual high single game score of 215 and individual high three-game score of 510, thereby securing at least a temporary mortgage upon two of the prizes to be awarded at the end of the full season.

The leaders in the race for high average score will be published shortly.

The scores of the more important of the closing matches of the half-season follow:

Baptist Battlers vs. Lutheran Lions.

Baptist Battlers		
Keim	143	167
Marsh	139	143
W. D. Smedley	134	170
Trotter	167	153
H. T. Smedley	145	123
	728	771

Lutheran Lions		
Humphries	138	130
Ripper	131	118
Robertson	188	154
Weiss	161	168
Blind	134	...
Crooks	130	...
Alberts	...	176
	752	716

Baptist Battlers vs. Meth. Meteors

Baptist Battlers		
Keim	142	114
Marsh	151	136
W. D. Smedley	215	131
Trotter	154	131
H. T. Smedley	183	114
	836	626

Meth. Meteors		
El. Jenkins	148	178
Ern. Jenkins	150	142
E. Purring	138	122
E. E. Reiss	177	134
C. R. Reger	135	178
	748	754

Results of other matches as follows:
Methodist Meteors, 3; Baptist Boosters, 0. Presbyterian Pep Boys, 2; Methodist Marathons, 1. Methodist Marathons, 3; Baptist Boosters, 0.

Standing of the Teams.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Baptist Battlers	16	2	.888
Methodist Meteors	13	5	.722
Methodist Marathons	11	7	.611
Presbyterian Pilots	6	9	.400
Presbyterian Pep Boys	6	12	.333
Lutheran Lions	5	10	.333
Baptist Boosters	3	15	.166

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETINGS

Any one who did not attend the M. E. Epworth League service last Sunday night missed a rare treat. The Hon. Fletcher W. Stites was our speaker and gave us some wonderful advice for the new year.

Come next Sunday, at 6.45, and hear Mrs. H. M. Chalfant speak on "What Manner of Man Is This?" All are cordially invited.

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Report of Condition of the NARBERTH NATIONAL BANK at Narberth, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on December 31, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$72,160.00
Overdrafts	21.75
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	50,143.75
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	58,080.41
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	7,800.00
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks	23,218.45
Miscellaneous cash items	117.53
Other assets	7,247.08
Total	\$218,788.97

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Certified checks outstanding	7.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	173.73
Individual deposits subject to check	89,102.53
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	10,000.00
Other time deposits	34,505.71
Bills payable	10,000.00
Total	\$218,788.97

State of Pennsylvania, County of Montgomery, ss:
I, J. L. McCrery, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:
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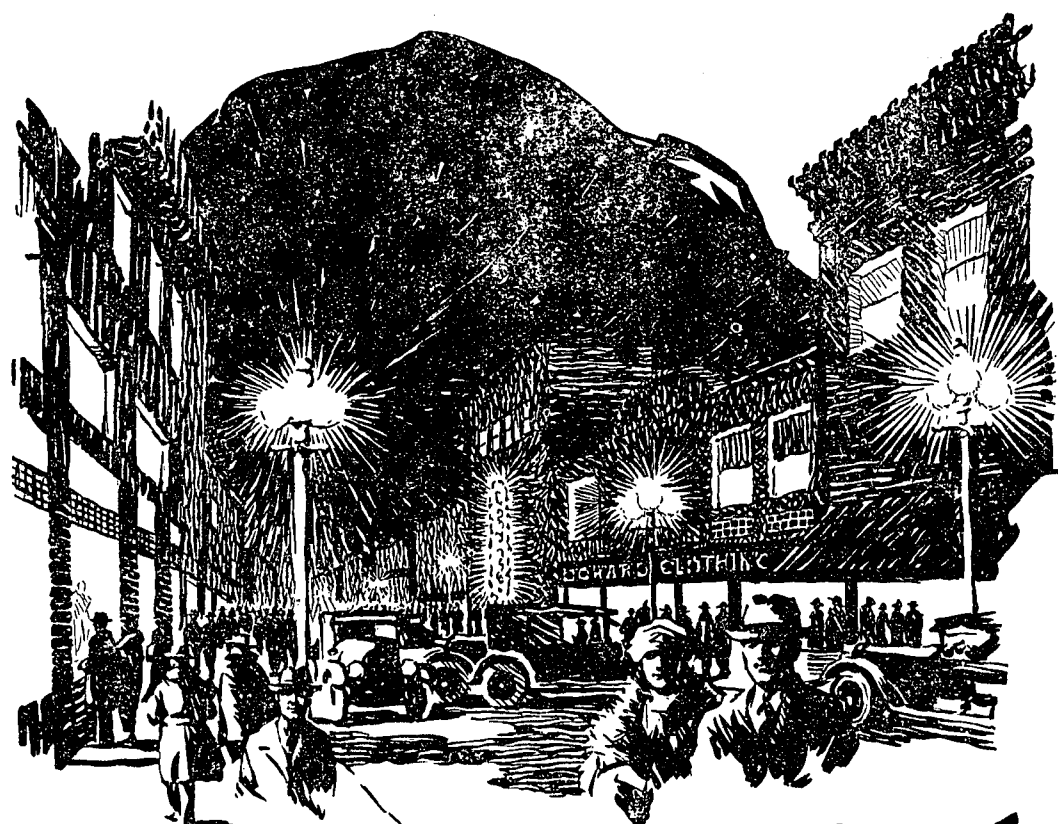
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It is the aim of the library, however, to get new books on to the free shelves just as soon as possible without impairing the rental income. A system has, therefore, been adopted by which at the beginning of each year there is transferred from the rental to the free shelves all new books which were purchased in the third previous year. This means that there has just been transferred to the free shelves all books which were bought in 1923.

The task of removing the labels from the 1923 books was under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Muschamp, librarian in charge on Thursdays. For several days she and her assistant, Miss Kathryn Aungst, worked at collecting these books from the shelves and removing the "Rental Collection" slips from the back of each one. They found that the effort involved in removing the labels was much greater than that originally employed in making them stick. Some of the books in the 1923 group that are now on free shelves are:

"Magnificent Adventure," Emerson Hough; "Enchanted Garden," Henry J. Forman; "Black Oxen," Gertrude Atherton; "Barnum," M. R. Werner; "Dim Lantern," Temple Bailey; "Mostly Sally," P. B. Wodehouse.

L. M. H. S. STUDENTS BACK IN SCHOOL FACE LONG SIEGE

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Pennypacker every Monday morning to discuss and suggest any necessary improvements or student problems that might arise. Tidiness was discussed Monday morning.

Seek West Chester's Scalp.

The basketball squad is after West Chester's scalp next Friday evening on the Junior High floor. With 15 games confronting it a lively season is anticipated by the quintet, and next Friday night's tussle promises to be a corker. Both teams are running strong and each have yet to taste defeat.

Upper Darby, one of the schools to be met, has an inexperienced team and thus far has had a very unsuccessful season, being hopelessly outclassed by Norristown and Southern. That helps lessen the tension of the hard schedule of the local basketball, but even at that, Upper Darby must not be underestimated and should be held as a constant threat. Germantown, one of the foremost contenders for the city crown, also appears on the Maroon and White schedule for two games.

Norristown Again Hunts Crown.

Norristown had a very successful start and evidently hopes to repeat its basketball streak of the past two years. Sherid, the lanky centre, is still playing a bang-up game for the Blue and White courtmen. At the present time it looks as if West Chester, Norristown and Lower Merion are to be the leading quintets in the class A Suburban League.

Radnor, Lower Merion's traditional rival, is still found on the schedule sheet for two games. The Wayne "Davids" may always be counted upon for a good fight. Heretofore, Radnor has been a member of the Class A league, but this year it appears upon the B records.

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and with his good offices always at my command, I have been able to familiarize myself with my new duties in a way that would have been otherwise impossible. If you heard or read the remarks addressed to the last meeting of Council by the retiring Burgess, you could not but realize that the accomplishments therein recorded had been brought about through a spirit of co-operation and team work in the management of the affairs of the community. This speaks more eloquently than I could possibly do of the type of service which has been rendered.

"If I can bespeak for myself that same spirit of helpfulness at your hands, and I am sure that such an assumption is not unwarranted, I should be able to carry on to the best of my ability. In return, I shall always stand ready to receive and consider suggestions from this body to the end that we may all be able to render to the fullest that service which the community rightfully expects and which we individually want to give."

LINCOLN DETOUR OFF

Completion of Phila.-Devon Line Aids Motorists.

State Highway officials this week lifted the detour on the Lincoln Highway just outside of Philadelphia after the completion of the greater part of the work necessary because of the widening of the roadway to 40 feet. A 30-foot roadway is now available for 10 miles along the Main Line and the full width of 40 feet for part of that distance. About a mile and a half of work must be carried over until spring.

The work is part of the general plan of the State Highway Department to widen highways leading into Philadelphia and to do reconstruction work in advance of the Sesquicentennial. The improved section is from the city line to Devon.

CHURCH FEDERATION

Will Hold Open Meeting Tuesday.
Miss Cavin to Talk.

The Main Line Federation of Churches is planning an open meeting at the Woman's Club, Ardmore, on Tuesday, January 12, at 8 P. M. Miss Cavin, executive secretary of the Mothers' Assistance Fund of Philadelphia County, will speak.

An opportunity will be afforded to know more about the work of the social service department doing family social work on the Main Line and vicinity through the short reports given by the workers, Miss Walbaum, Mrs. How and Miss Hastings.

The president of the association, Rev. Andrew H. Haughey, extends an invitation to all interested residents of Lower Merion and Haverford townships and the Rosemont district of Radnor township to attend and remain to meet the speaker, board members and workers.

SCHOOL NEWS

The ninth grade held a class meeting Tuesday, January 5, 1926, after school. The meeting was held for the purpose of electing class officers with the following outcome: President, Eugene Lane; vice president, Dick Banks; secretary, Elenor Michelson. Other meetings will be held later on to decide on other class matters.

The Campfire Girls also held a meeting at the same time and same day. The girls are going to sell all the things left over from the bazaar at a reduced price. Be present and get what you want and at the price you want it.

The school library has been re-organized. Over the vacation Mr. Wilson repaired the bookcases, which meant all the books must be taken off the shelves. Monday the books were all over the floor, but after the help of some pupils the library was made to look natural.

Miss Ida Monro, former teacher of mathematics at the Narberth Junior High School, visited the school Tuesday. Miss Monro is now supervisor of Reade county's township schools.

The ninth, eighth and seventh grades' volley ball league is at a standstill with all three teams tie. The next game will tell the tale when the eighth plays the seventh.

The basketball squad consists of about 20 boys. Mr. Burnham is coaching the boys and they will soon be able to drop them in from the centre of the floor.

On Tuesday, December 22, 1925, the eighth grade, under the supervision of Miss Yarnall, had a Christmas party which was highly a success. Many games were played and the frolic became general throughout the whole school.

Editors for this week, Elbert B. Maltby, Jr., and Ned Cunningham.

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